

**“Re-thinking the Central and Eastern
Europe Totalitarianisms: Challenges,
Entanglements and Reassessments”**

**2nd Annual Interdisciplinary Conference on
Totalitarianism for PhD Students**

October 17-18, 2013 – Sibiu (ROMÂNIA),
„Lucian Blaga” University

Thursday, October 17, 2013

**9:30 – 10:00 – Arrival and Registration of the
Participants (“Lucian Blaga University”, Department of
History, Patrimony and Protestant Theology, Room 35)**

10:00 – 10:30 – Opening remarks

Adelina ÎN ARIU (Deputy General Director, *The Institute for the
Investigation of Communist Crimes and the Memory of the Romanian
Exile*)

Silviu ISTRATE PURECE (Deputy Dean, Faculty of Social and Human
Sciences, “Lucian Blaga” University)

10:30 – 11:15 Keynote

Corneliu PINTILESCU (Lecturer, Faculty of Social and Human
Sciences, “Lucian Blaga” University)

*History of Concepts and the Documents issued by the <Securitate>.
Case study: the Concept of <Socialist Legality>*

11:15 – 11:30 – Coffee-break

11:30 – 13:00 – Panel 1

Culture facing Official Ideology and Propaganda

Chair: Corneliu PINTILESCU (Lecturer, Faculty of Social and Human
Sciences, “Lucian Blaga” University)

Georgiana LEU („Al. I. Cuza” University, Iași, ROMANIA),
*Historical Novel in People’s Republic of Romania. Petru
Dumitriu’s <Family Chronicles>*

Cristina GOGĂ („Babe-Bolyai” University, Cluj-Napoca,
ROMANIA),

Becoming and Disappearing as a Writer in Romania, in the late '50s. A Case of System Malfunction

Miriam CIHODARIU (University of Bucharest, ROMANIA / “Johannes Gutenberg” University, Mainz, GERMANY), **Lucian- tefan DUMITRESCU** (University of Bucharest / Institute of Sociology of the Romanian Academy, ROMANIA),
Romanian Protochronism. Between Radical Conservatism and Anti-Colonial Discourse

15:00 – 16:30 – Panel 2

Dealing with Radical Changes: Collaboration, Emigration, Exile

Chair: Drago DRAGOMAN (Lecturer, Faculty of Social and Human Sciences, “Lucian Blaga” University)

Alexandru NICOLAESCU (“1 Decembrie 1918” University, Alba-Iulia, ROMANIA),

The Role of the “Fellow Travellers” in the Communisation of Romania. Case Study: The Ploughmen’s Front of Romania (1944-1953)

Cristina DOBREANU (University of Bucharest, ROMANIA),
Istanbul, the Main Emigration Gate for Romanians at the End of Second World War

Alina-Oana PASCU (“Ovidius” University, Constanta, ROMANIA),
Identities in Exile: Memories of Manea, Celan and Wiesel

16:30 – 17:00 – Coffee-break

17:00 – 18:30 – Panel 3

Disintegrating Communism and the Challenges of Post-Communism

Chair: Luciana JINGA (PhD, *The Institute for the Investigation of Communist Crimes and the Memory of the Romanian Exile*)

Oksana KRIUKOVA (National University of “Ostrog Academy”, UKRAINE),

The Opposition Fighting of the Roman Catholic Church in Poland in the 80s of the XX century

Selim BEZERAJ (University of Prishtina, KOSOVO),
The Process of Political, Economic and Cultural Developments in Kosovo after 1989

Irena MNATSAKANYAN (University of Leipzig, GERMANY),
“The EU’s Normative Power in Conflict Resolution” The Case Study of Nagorno Karabakh Ethnic Conflict

Friday, October 18, 2013

9:00 – 11:00 – Panel 4

Daily Life, Identity and Memory in Communist and Post-Communist Societies

Chair: tefan BOSOMITU (PhD, *The Institute for the Investigation of Communist Crimes and the Memory of the Romanian Exile*)

Rada IRIMIA („Babe -Bolyai” University, Cluj-Napoca, ROMANIA),
Daily Life Under Communism: The case of Romania

C t lin PARFENE (University of Bucharest, ROMANIA),
Reversed Collaboration in Communist Romania: Football, Writing and Politics in the Life of an Ethnic Hungarian

Cengiz HAKSOZ (University of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, USA),
Politics and Practices of Memorialization in Socialist and Post-Socialist Memoryscapes in Bulgaria

Yeva HAMBARCUMYAN (Yerevan State University, ARMENIA),
Symbols of Republic of Armenia /RA/

11:00 – 11:30 – Coffee-break

11:30 – 12:15 – Keynote

Luciana JINGA (PhD, *The Institute for the Investigation of Communist Crimes and the Memory of the Romanian Exile*)

A Gendered Perspective on the Romanian Communism

12:15 – 12:45 – Concluding remarks